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WASHINGTON, NOV. WRN REUTER--MR. WILLIAM COLBY, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED TODAY THAT ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE AGENCY HAVE BEEN TOLD TO REPORT TO HIM IF THEY ARE ASKED TO DO ANYTHING QUESTIONABLE. MR. COLBY WAS ASKED BY U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT MAGAZINE ABOUT WHITE HOUSE ATTEMPTS TO USE THE CIA IN THE WATERGATE AFFAIR.

HE SAID, "IF ANYBODY REALLY TRIED TO MISUSE THE CIA IN THE FUTURE, I THINK THE ORGANIZATION WOULD EXPLODE FROM INSIDE... AND THAT'S GOOD BECAUSE IT'S THE BEST PROTECTION WE HAVE AGAINST THIS KIND OF PROBLEM."

THE CIA CHIEF NOTED THAT HE HAS SAID HE WOULD QUIT IF ASKED TO DO ANYTHING IMPROPER AND ADDED: "ALSO OUR EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED THAT IF THEY HAVE ANY QUESTION ABOUT ANYTHING THEY ARE ASKED TO DO, THEY ARE TO COME TO ME."

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